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Re:

United States Patent Application, Serial No. 09/689,621,

Covering The Treatment of Dermal Tumors, Warts, and Viral

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Dear Mr. Edwards:

In furtherance of our telephone conversation of June 6, 2001 in regard to the above-identified United States patent application, enclosed please find, for your review and execution, a duplicate copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney which must be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office prior to <u>June 25, 2001</u>, with a three-month extension, in order to avoid abandonment of the application. Please sign and date the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney and return the executed document to us <u>via facsimile and overnight</u> courier for immediate filing in the Patent Office.

Of course, should you have any comments or questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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